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In re Application of	:	
Mark Lykam	:	
Application No. 10/796,490	:	ON PETITION
Filed: March 4, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. N/A	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 6, 2006 and supplemented on August 4, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 4, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 8, 2005.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D). The instant petition lacks item(s) (1).

With respect to item (1), the record fails to show that petitioner submitted the required reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 4, 2005. Therefore, revival of the above application cannot occur until a response to the non-final Office action has been received.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

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